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## Official Directory of Pocahontas County

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.  
 Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.  
 Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.  
 Deputy Sheriff, Robt. K. Burns.  
 Clerk of Court, S. L. Brown.  
 1st Cir. Court, J. H. Patterson.  
 Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.  
 Com'r's Co. Ct. (C. E. Beard, G. M. Kee, Amos Barlow.)  
 Co. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter.  
 Coroner, Geo. P. Moore.

### THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.  
 County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is levy term.

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 Marlinton, West Va.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining Counties, and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

**L. M. McCLINTIC,**  
 Attorney-at-Law,  
 Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

**H. S. RUCKER,**  
 Atty.-at-Law & Notary Public,  
 Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

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## THE BILL OF COMPLAINT OF

A Chappy, Plaintiff,  
 against  
 Society Belle, Defendant,  
 filed in Mr. Hevner's blacksmith shop at Marlinton.

The plaintiff complains and says that he is a very young man of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and that he has always been as harmless as a dove, and that he has ever endeavored to do his duty from the days of his childhood, and that in seeking relief in this court he comes without stain upon his escutcheon, and free from any remiss or laches on his part.

He represents to this court that he had with much pains and labor by dint of much cultivation and diligent and persevering persistence cultivated a hairy growth upon his upper lip, known in common and familiar terms as a mustache, to that extent that even the casual observer never failed to know what his intention was upon the slightest inspection of the plaintiff's face, and that its existence was often remarked upon by idle men about town, as they whiled away their existence cutting wood with their pocket knives as they say upon drygoods boxes; that so plain was the said mustache that his friends said that they "could see through it," meaning thereby that they could see that it was meant as an ornament for the features comprising plaintiff's face.

He further says that it was a very heliotrope of a mustache.

On the day of April, 1894, he was in company with the defendant, said Society Belle, at a certain social gathering in said town, and on that occasion he had taken said mustache with him, as he had been accustomed to use it constantly, and that said Belle, noticing it upon his face, and for reason unknown to plaintiff, requested him to shave or otherwise remove said mustache from his face, and the plaintiff refusing, as a matter of course, to accede to such insane request, caused the said Society Belle to inquire for what consideration would he consent to remove said embryonic mustache. Whereupon, the plaintiff proposed that he would shave or otherwise remove it in compliance with the said demand if upon its complete and final disappearance said Society Belle would give him a regular, old-fashion, 18k kiss, without protest. Said terms were accepted by the defendant after a decent hesitation of perhaps twenty seconds.

Whereupon the plaintiff with drew from the presence of the charming defendant and straightway and in pursuance of said contract, with the aid of sundry brushes, razors, mirrors and divers other instruments and soap remove, shave, efface and obliterate said mustache, much to his mental anguish and in such pursuance did then and there destroy the work of many months. The plaintiff says that only the sense of the sacred obligation of his contract enabled him to so disfigure himself.

He further says that he straightway presented himself to the defendant and demanded the consideration due him, who had no consideration for him. She refused to comply with said terms and doth still refuse to make good her word by deed, though ofttimes requested by the plaintiff.

Therefore, the plaintiff considering that he has fully complied with

said terms, and is now liable, and so, as far as a man is capable, and that he has been irreparably injured and damaged, he prays that proper relief be done to compel the defendant to give on the part of the said Society Belle, who is plaintiff's enemy, and further to pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$1000.00.

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When this wedded but weak Palikar  
 Emerged from the church on the shore,  
 A billow rolled in from the bar,  
 And nothing was seen of him more.  
 And all that the bride could collect of her man  
 Was his white sustanallah and neat yataghan—  
 Of course you all know what these articles are!  
 They were all that was left of the bold Palikar.

V.

But we tell of the bold Palikar,  
 When the winter is stormy and cold,  
 When we pour the old wine from the jar,  
 And the chestnuts are roasted and told;  
 And if we should hear in the pause of the tale  
 The roar of the sea or the howl of the gale,  
 We know that the noises we listen to are  
 The Nereids hunting that poor Palikar.—Selected.

NO BETTER IN THE COUNTRY.

The Good work of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in 1893.

The B. & O. R. R., the pioneer of the American Railway System, has of recent years been renewing its youth, so to speak, and attracting to its lines a constantly increasing share of the passenger traffic ceaselessly passing between the cities of

the Atlantic seaboard and the great Mississippi Valley. As an evidence of this fact it may be stated that it may be stated that its revenue from passenger traffic was \$4,262,000 in 1888, while for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1893, it rose to 6,618,000, being a gain of over fifty five per cent in the last five years. It will be noted that the last fiscal year ended June 30th and that the heavy business to the World's Fair is not included in the figures, but will go to swell the gross receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1894. No road in America has had greater experience than the B. & O. in handling large volumes of passenger business, and none is able to do it better. Every four years it is called upon to transport the enthusiastic thousands from the East, North and West to and from the presidential inaugurations, and it broke all previous records by its work during the Grand Army encampment at Washington, in 1892. Thus prepared by its past experiences the B. & O. was in position to take good care of the multitudes traveling to Chicago during the World's Fair, and while it probably carried to and from Chicago a greater number of people than any other road of equal mileage, it is gratifying to be able to state that not a single World's Fair traveler was killed on the B. & O. system.—*Balto. American*, December 31, 1893.

## THE TRUE FUNCTION OF CANNIBALISM.

Mr Roberts emphasizes the point that man is the only animal among mammals which makes war on its own species, and assumes that it was never an end in itself, but an undertaken for an end, and that this end was most probably the procuring of food. That we ourselves regard cannibalism with aversion and horror, may be in part due to a higher altruism, to a growing dislike of destroying life, to a belief in immortality; but this aversion may owe much of its intensity to a kind of secret instinctive suggestion that we have been cannibals, and that the cannibal still remains deep down in the mental abysses.

The savage who was the fiercest, most ruthless and unrelenting, who was most endowed with cunning, and who was capable of yet being led, or of leading in his turn, was the true father of progress, of mind and of knowledge. Among the best types of existing cannibals, we find all the mental qualities on which we have based our higher reason; and if y that higher reason we seek things which are spiritual notional, abstract, the process of pursuing and assimilating an idea is similar in its ramifications to hunting an enemy and consuming him. Thus considered, cannibalism was the thought of a genius among apes who deserves an apotheosis.— He discovered concentrated highly-

oxygenated food, and made the very enemies who pressed hard on the sole resources of their common country useful in their death. The custom is now antiquated; it has done its work; still we do occasionally hear of instances of revival of the savage instinct of civilized man he is beyond the pale of civilization. Nevertheless, as cannibalism was once a great thought and is now a great crime, or, at the very least, a vile survival of a horrible custom, so will the eating of all flesh be.

—The following is very complimentary to Major Arbogast, and is taken from the *Allegheny Sentinel*:

Sheriff J. C. Arbogast and son, Wardell, of Pocahontas county, were in Covington a few hours Monday. They were on their way to the West Virginia penitentiary with a young white man recently convicted in that county of the felony of stealing an overcoat. Major Arbogast informed us that of the 8 prisoners he had conveyed to the penitentiary from that county since he has been sheriff he had not handcuffed a single one. This speaks well for the kindness and popularity of this gentleman, that even a convict would not give him trouble by an attempted escape.

## Commissioner's Notice.

Pursuant to an order of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, (W. Va.) entered on the 6th day of April, 1894, in the two consolidated causes in chancery of Levi Gay, Adm'r. of Martha J. Carter, dec'd., vs. Wm. Skeen et al., and James Sharp's Ex'or, vs. James Sharp's heirs et al., the undersigned commissioner of said court will proceed at the law office of L. M. McClintic in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 14th day of April, 1894, to settle the accounts of the said Wm. Skeen, dec'd., and to whom his same accounts and to whom his same accounts are due and to whom his same accounts are due and to whom his same accounts are due.

- 1st. A settlement of the account of H. S. Rucker, Special Receiver in the first of the above causes if he shall find any error in the report heretofore made by him;
  - 2d. An account of all debts of Wm. Skeen, dec'd., placing them in the order of priority;
  - 3d. A settlement of the administration accounts of J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., and as such Adm'r. of Wm. Skeen, dec'd.
  - 4th. An account of the real estate of which Wm. Skeen died seized with, its location, value and title.
- L. M. McCLINTIC, Com'r.  
 of Circ. Ct. Pocahontas county.  
 \$9.20 4t

## Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of J. M. Skeen, dec'd. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of Wm. Skeen to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Wm. Skeen for adjudication to L. M. McClintic, Commissioner, at his office in the said county on or before the 2d. day of June, 1894.  
 witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said court this 14th day of April, 1894.  
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